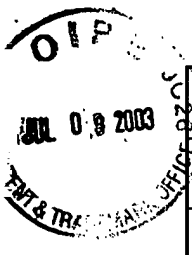


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Application No. 09/881,697	Filing Date June 18, 2001	Examiner S. Maki	Art Unit 1733	
Applicant(s): Hiroshi IIZUKA, et al.				
Invention: PNEUMATIC TIRE				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 3-5 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 4 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION
(There are no amendments to the specification)